

Utu Feminism: Towards an African feminism

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Utu means humanness. Utu feminism is a brand of feminism that is inspired by indigenous values and practices. It involves women taking action, advancing an ideology, creating space and opportunity through collective action. It consists of applying utu logic, norms and values in daily livelihood and feminist struggles. Utu feminism is handling society obligations through self determination and resilience to make the world a better place to live in. In addition, it allows communities to survive and flourish. You can see an interview with Dr. Kinyanjui in 2016:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1PV1krkUi4>

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